(b) to (d) It was reported to the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE) that the seating arrangement for the ICSE 1994 Examination at Sheiling High School, Allenganj, Kanpur was not satisfactory. The Examination hall was reportedly not large enough to accommodate 101 candidates and as a result of which the candidates had to be seated very close to one another. The Council conducted an enquiry into the case and advised to Principal of the concerned school to make alternate and better seating arrangements for the candidates in the examinations to be conducted in future.

Complaints received by ICSE

6103. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of complaints/Communications received by the Council for Indian School Certificate Examinations from various schools/others regarding the ICSE examinations 1993;

(b) whether it is a fact that there were many complaints about shortage of question papers, illegible printing, wrong questions etc.;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether the issue was discussed in any of the council meeting; if so, when and the outcome thereof; and

(e) whether the same was brought to the notice of Government; if so, what action has been taken against the concerned Council officials ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (e) As per information received from the Council for the Indian School Certificate Examinations (CISCE), some complaints were received by the Council from the examination centres regarding faulty packing of question papers and mistakes in question papers due to printing errors during the ICSE Examination of 1993. There were no complaints regarding illegible printing of question papers. The members of the Council were apprised of the matter in April, 1993. Since the discrepancies in the packing of question papers and printing errors took place because of the fault of the press, the Council immediately blacklisted the press and imposed a penalty against it. The complaints received by the Council regarding the conduct of ICSE Examination 1993 were not brought to the notice of the Union Government.

Reservation for SCs/STs in Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff of Delhi University

6104. SHRI RAMENDRA KUMAR YADAV "RAVI": Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that reservation for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and other backward classes for he posts of Teaching and Non-Teaching Staff are made in University of Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) The University of Delhi has informed that the reservations for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes and Other Backward Classes are made in the University for teaching as well as non-teaching posts.

(b) In the non-teaching posts, reservation for Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes for direct recruitment as well as promotions is being done strictly as per 40 point roster applicable in this regard. As regrds the Other Backward Classes, the Executive Council of the University, at its meeting held on 23-4-1994, has